

CARPENTERS IN AN OPEN LETTER

Defend Their Course in a Statement to This Paper Signed by a Committee Representing the Local Union—Arbitration Has Been Accepted by Them.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 9th, 1910.

Editor Standard: It appearing that the general public are placing the blame for the conditions that exist in the building industry of our city, on the Carpenters' Union, and feeling that we are unjustly accused, we take the liberty of writing this letter for publication.

As early as January 1st, 1910, the matter of wages was discussed, and on March 16th a resolution was adopted, whereby we asked the contractors for a minimum wage of \$4.50 per day, an increase of fifty cents over the wage of last year. The contractors were immediately informed of the action taken, said scale to take effect on June 1st, on June 10th seven of the principal contractors served written notice on the union that they could not pay the \$4.50 per day, in the face of this notice, on the following day, June 11th, all union carpenters were instructed to quit work for those contractors and all others who would not pay the wages asked.

There was one building which was started on contract last year, namely the Dee hospital. The carpenters preferred to finish this building at the old scale of \$4.00 per day. This offer was refused unless the carpenters

would finish all work then in course of construction, to which the carpenters would not agree, said work having been contracted for after contractors had been notified of proposed raise.

Matters remained in this condition until the middle of August, when the Mayor of the city suggested arbitration to the union and addressed a letter to the president of the Carpenters' Union, asking said union to submit our differences with the contractors to arbitration.

The carpenters at their first meeting after receipt of the Mayor's letter, resolved that the Carpenters' Union are now and at all times have been willing to submit to arbitration any and all questions that arise between them and their employers.

The Carpenters' Union are asking for nothing that is not just from the point of view, and stand ready at any time to be corrected should it be shown that our demands are unjust.

(Signed, Committee Carpenters' Union.)
T. H. REEDER,
D. LANSING,
J. D. REDFORD,
I. L. WIMBER,
P. A. STEERS,
Committee.

MESSAGE SENT YOUNG AVIATOR

Boy in an Aeroplane of His Own Construction May Be Seen at the Four-State Fair—Other Aviators Have Met With Disappointments and Accidents.

(By Associated Press.)

Chico, Cal., Sept. 10.—Success has crowned the efforts of Thaddeus Kerns, 16 years old, who has been trying to make flights for some time past in a home-made aeroplane. On Thursday afternoon he circled the mile race track twice. Yesterday he repeated his experiments and left the ground for three or four short flights. Everything about the machine, with the exception of the engine, is the work of the boy's own hands. The machine is built along the lines of the Curtiss model.

The promoters of the Four-State fair are in communication with young Kerns, in an effort to have him give

an exhibition flight during the Ogden fair. No definite arrangements have been made with the young aviator, but if he continues to make good with his aeroplane, it is possible that he may be induced to make a series of flights between the 23rd and 29th of this month.

The Four-State fair management had negotiated with an eastern aviator who later failed to fly, and had entered into correspondence with Hamilton, who was seriously injured at Sacramento yesterday. The fair people had met with much disappointment, as nearly all of the bird-men were failing to make good, but if young Kerns is secured, there is promise of a genuine surprise for those who attend.

MOCK MARRIAGE OF YOUNG GIRL

Trick by Which a Married Man is Alleged to Have Succeeded in His Brutal Designs and Which Led Finally to a Sensation in Police Circles.

Through artful machinations, as heartless as any ever painted upon the melodramatic stage, Miss Grace Muir, a pretty eighteen-year-old girl, has been living in unconscious adultery since the 16th of last February. On that date the young woman was made the victim of a mock marriage to Harry Lee at Evanston, but it was not until yesterday that the illegality of the marriage ceremony became known to her. Lee is now locked in the city jail under a charge of adultery and his girl victim is stopping at the home of friends at 2748 Jefferson avenue.

Lee was arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of beating his wife. After his arrest it was recalled by some of the officers that little more than a year ago the man had been sentenced to serve ninety-nine days in the county jail on a similar charge. It was also recalled that at that time Lee was married to another woman and that he had never secured a divorce from his former wife. Lee was informed that he must answer to the charge of bigamy. Rather than face this charge, the man told the officers that he was not married to the Muir girl.

When the Muir girl was questioned, she told of a marriage ceremony having been performed at Evanston, Wyo., on the night of February 16. Lee did not attempt to deny that such an affair had taken place, but stated that it was merely a mock marriage arranged to appease the girl's scruples.

The girl, when seen by a Standard reporter at the Ralph Henderson residence on Jefferson avenue this morning, did not hesitate to tell her story. She stated that she is the daughter of Robert Muir of Rock Springs, where her father is employed as foreman in the Union Pacific roundhouse. She has been out of school little more than a year, having last attended school at a convent in Cheyenne. Last October she was employed at a Rock

Springs telephone exchange and became acquainted with Lee, who was playing a piano in one of the amusement houses of the city.

"We began going together," said Miss Muir, rather demurely, "and I did not know that he ever had been married. About two months later I learned of his former marriage, or enough about it to ask him if it was true that he had been married. He confessed that he had once been married, but claimed that he had secured a divorce. I was working one evening a few days after this when a long distance call came over the line for him. It came from Ogden, and I could not help listening to the conversation that passed between Mr. Lee and the Ogden party. Lee was told that his former wife had died."

"He told me about this when I saw him later on the same night, and I admitted to him that I had heard the conversation. He seemed glad that I had heard it, as he said that he was free. It was quite a while after this that I learned that his former wife was still living, but I did not suspect that the message which I had intercepted had been a decoy, which he intended I should hear. 'Well, if she isn't dead she's divorced,' he told me, and I let it go by, trusting to his story that he had been the victim of a joke."

"My parents were opposed to my marrying Lee and I was not old enough to get married in Rock Springs without their consent. Last February Lee proposed that we go to Ogden and keep house. I loved Lee and assented to this plan. On the 16th of February we took a train to Evanston. It was after 9 o'clock in the evening when we left Rock Springs. As soon as we arrived at Evanston Lee took me to a room on the second floor of a building not more than two blocks from the depot. He told me it was the office of

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a justice of the peace with whom he had arranged for a marriage ceremony.

"As I entered the room I saw a young man sitting by a table reading from a book. There were other books and papers on the table and I had not the slightest doubt that I was in the office of a justice of the peace. The man turned to us and Lee introduced me as his intended bride. In his letter to Mr. Lee, Lincoln is the secretary of the Ramboulet Breeders' Association of America and is recognized as the most efficient stock auctioneer in the United States.

Mr. Lincoln is enthusiastic over the prospects of the approaching sheep gathering and feels that it will be a great success. In his letter to Mr. Herrington, dated September 5, Mr. Lincoln, among other things, says: 'I will be with you for the sales September 28 and 29 and will try to make it a hummer.' The western sheep growers have long expressed the desire to have the opportunity of buying sheep on their own ground. Chairman Herrington says they now have the privilege and it is up to them to make the sales of the coming show and auction sale a success. The westerner will have an opportunity to select from the best sheep in the world and he will also be placed in the position of meeting on fair ground his fellow sheep raiser. The competition for blooded sheep will be fair and square and the sheep men of this country can make the show a great success, if they so desire.

letter from Dwight Lincoln of Millford Center, Ohio, stating that he will be here to aid in the selling. Mr. Lincoln is the secretary of the Ramboulet Breeders' Association of America and is recognized as the most efficient stock auctioneer in the United States.

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TO FAIR EXHIBITORS.

Make your Fair entries before September 21st at Four-State Fair headquarters 360 Twenty-fourth street, upstairs. The exhibits must be in place at 10 a. m., September 23rd and the secretary must have two days to prepare the books. Make your entries as soon as possible. For Fair information call Mr. Bell, phone 799 and No. 714, Bell.

SIX WEEKS OF CHURCH GOING

With the beginning of the fall and winter work of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the pastor, Rev. W. W. Fleetwood, has inaugurated a "Six Weeks' Campaign of Church Going." Cards have been mailed to all members of the congregation with the request that they endeavor to attend at least one of these services each Sunday for the six weeks, beginning Sept. 11.

The evening service, which was discontinued during the summer months will be resumed Sunday evening, and a special musical program has been arranged by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. C. P. Head. R. A. White will be the soloist, and the pastor will preach upon the subject of "The Enrichment of Life."

Meetings for ward officers and teachers will convene at 10 a. m. in the Weber Academy and at 2 p. m. in the Third Ward meetinghouse. In the morning session timely papers will be read and discussed. "Efficient State Supervision," "Music in Associations," "Debates," "Athletics."

The afternoon will be devoted to the discussion of the following subjects: "The Manuals and Lessons for the Coming Season," "Books of the Reading Course."

About 200 local officers will attend. At 7 p. m. in the Tabernacle a public meeting will be held to which everyone is invited. Honorable Lyman R. Martin, member of the Y. M. M. I. A. general board, will be the principal speaker at the evening session, also members of the Young Ladies' general board.

In the evening music will be furnished by Misses Emma Lindsey and Myrtle Ballinger and ladies' double quartette.

SOCIETY

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Ambrose Parkhurst Hibbs entertained at a bridge party at her home at Utah Hot Springs hotel last Saturday afternoon. Bridge was played on the upper veranda of the hotel and refreshments were served in the dining room. The long table was beautifully decorated. Two large Japanese baskets filled with the choicest of the season's fruit, small sunflowers scattered over the cloth and two large bowls filled with the same flowers added to the attractiveness of the board.

Mrs. Hibbs was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs. H. H. Spencer.

The guests were: Mrs. Ezra C. Rich, Mrs. Joseph Chock, Mrs. Matthew S. Browning, Mrs. Ralph E. Hoag, Mrs. J. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Albert G. Hirm, Mrs. Joseph Clark Nye, Mrs. Hugh M. Rowe, Mrs. Frederick M. Nye, Mrs. William Van Allen, Mrs. Oliver M. Runyon, Mrs. Archie F. Bigelow, Mrs. Abe Kuhn, Mrs. H. C. Bigelow, Mrs. Adam Kuhn, Mrs. I. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Arthur Kuhn, Mrs. Thomas E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Horace E. Peery, Mrs. Amasa S. Condon, Mrs. Harold J. Peery, Mrs. W. A. Turner, Mrs. David H. Peery, Mrs. Samuel I. Van Ness, Mrs. E. J. Middlefield, Mrs. S. T. Corn, Mrs. Joseph Scowcroft, Mrs. Thompson Corn, Mrs. Joseph F. Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Boyd, Mrs. O. J. Stillwell, Mrs. John S. Lewis, Mrs. John C. Armstrong, Mrs. Herick, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. James Herbert Devine, Mrs. Dennis J. Sheehan, Mrs. John Connor Lynch, Mrs. Patrick Healy, Mrs. E. T. Hulaniski, Mrs. Hugh C. Wood, Mrs. Hiram H. Spencer, Mrs. Alexander W. Walker, Mrs. Daniel J. Malone, Mrs. Elwood W. Matson, Mrs. Eugene H. Smith, Mrs. Arthur C. Barber, Mrs. Samuel L. Brick, Mrs. Richard T. Hume, Mrs. James H. Spargo, Mrs. William Eccles, Mrs. John N. Spargo, Mrs. David Eccles, Mrs. Fred C. Smith, Mrs. David C. Eccles, Mrs. S. W. Wherry, Mrs. C. S. Oggood, Mrs. S. W. Badcock, Mrs. Ralph E. Bristol, Mrs. T. A. Whalen, Mrs. A. Q. Campbell, Mrs. Charles A. Henry, Mrs. Samuel J. Van Ness, Mrs. James H. Knauss, Mrs. Charles Ervin Gauske, Mrs. Charles H. Kirchner, Mrs. George H. Halverson, Mrs. John T. Hurst, Mrs. Frank M. Driggs, Mrs. William W. Fleetwood.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Dobbins, Pasadena, Cal.; Miss Flint, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. William McCarty, Pocatello, Idaho; Mrs. Dan Church, Pocatello, Idaho; Mrs. E. C. Manson, Salt Lake City; Mrs. H. Lewis, Salt Lake City; Mrs. William J. Shealy, Salt Lake City; Mrs. M. A. Booth, Brigham, Mrs. Newberger, New Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. S. Bluthenthal, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Mrs. Edward Wertheimer, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Isaacs, California; Mrs. George H. Davis, Salt Lake; Misses Fitzgerald, Kuhn, Corn, Colyer, Hutchinson and Short.

A pretty lawn party was given at the Evans home, 132 Poplar avenue, when about twenty young guests enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Lucy Evans, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The lawn was prettily decorated and effectively arranged for the comfort and pleasure of the gay party. Guessing contests were one of the many enjoyable features of the afternoon. Lulu McChesney and Howard Fellow receiving first prizes and Ida McChesney and Howard Miller consolation prizes. Pinning on the donkey's tail proved a source of much merriment, and Noreen Collins was the winner of the prize for the purpose of outlining the year's work. The members will please take the 11 o'clock car.

Mrs. Evans was the recipient of many appropriate birthday remembrances, together with the best wishes of a host of friends. The guests invited were: Misses Edith Sharp, Onelda Holther, Esther Ledale, Lily Evans, Noreen Collins, Ethel Lane, Lulu, Ruth and Ida McChesney, Evelyn Williams and Florence Browning; Messrs. Leland Heninger, Jack Paine, Robert Carr,

and Mrs. James Tomasak announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to John J. Keane of Ithaca, N. Y.

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TOLSTOI CIRCLE.

The first meeting of the Tolstoi club will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, Riverdale. A large attendance is expected for the purpose of outlining the year's work. The members will please take the 11 o'clock car.

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Mrs. Douglas Watson was a guest on Monday of Mrs. Merrill Nibley of Salt Lake at a tea given at the Nibley home for Miss Alice Nibley, who is to be one of the September brides.

Mrs. W. A. Middleton will entertain the ladies of the Florence Crittenton Home board at her home, 640 Twenty-second street Monday afternoon, Sept. 12.

Mrs. A. A. Wenger invites the ladies of the Congregational church to spend a social afternoon with her on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 2 o'clock at her home, 2526 Adams Ave.

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